

## CASE'S BATTALION CAUGHT NAPPING

Army of 1200 Tagalos Surprise American Garrison at Cagayan.

## SWARM THROUGH TOWN

Six Americans Killed and 12 Wounded.—Tagalos, 50 Killed, 20 Wounded.

## FIERCE FIGHTING AT BATOC

Manila, April 17.—[Special Cablegram]—On April 7, a force of twelve hundred Tagalos attacked the headquarters of Case's battalion at Cagayan. A part of the natives had rifles, but the majority were archers, bolaman and mounted spearmen.

They swept down on the town at daylight, surprised and killed three American sentries and swarmed through the town.

The garrison turned out and for half an hour there was fierce fighting in the streets.

The Tagalos lost fifty killed and thirty wounded. The Americans lost six killed and twelve wounded. The enemy finally fled in confusion.

Philippines Lose 106 Killed.

Manilla, April 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Howe of the Thirty-Fourth infantry reports that 300 insurgents armed with Mauser rifles and bolos attacked the town of Batoc, province of Ilocos Norte, yesterday. They were repulsed with a loss of 106 killed. The Americans sustained no casualties.

Montenegro, who was formerly the commander of the rebels at the Manila waterworks and who recently carried on operations in Dagupan, has surrendered. General Wheaton and his staff went to San Juan Bautista, Northern Luzon, today to relieve General McArthur, who will succeed General Otis on May 1.

## NERVOUS TENSION AT CROTON DAM

Soldiers Are Very Angry Over the Murder Last Night and Threaten Revenge.

Croton Dam, N. Y., April 17.—[Special Telegram]—There is an extreme nervous tension in the situation this morning at Croton Dam. The murder of Douglas last night destroyed all the sympathy with the strikers and the slightest outbreak by the Italians will be the signal for a battle. The soldiers are very angry and secretly threaten revenge. Plenty of troops are on hand guarding the two dams.

New York, April 17.—The troubles with the striking workmen at Croton dam resulted last night in the killing of Sergeant Douglas of the Mount Vernon separate company of militia. Sergeant Douglas was one of the company on guard during the regular picket duty. Suddenly he said he was hit. He had been shot from ambush, presumably by one of the strikers.

The Yonkers and Mount Vernon separate companies of militia are on guard at the scene of the trouble. Troops A and C of the cavalry are on their way to the dam. A part of the Seventh regiment, which refused to volunteer for the Spanish war, has gone to the place of trouble by train. Up to 7 o'clock this morning there had been no more disorder. The authorities hope by acting promptly and having plenty of troops on hand to overawe the strikers and prevent any further bloodshed.

Newspaper Man Suicides.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—[Special Telegram]—D. T. Baxter, a well known newspaperman, this morning stabbed himself several times in the breast with a pair of scissors and then fired a bullet through his heart. Melancholia.

## BROWN IS OSTRACISED

Chicago Congregational Church Preacher Formerly From California, Has Resigned.

Chicago, April 17.—[Special Telegram]—Rev. C. O. Brown, who came from San Francisco three years ago has resigned as pastor of the Green Street Congregational church. He gives no reason, but it is well known that Brown has been ostracised by the Congregational ministers since he confessed to a charge of immoral conduct with a young woman of a former California church. Brown will withdraw from the ministry.

Fusion in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—The Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans have decided on fusion. The nominat-

ing conventions will be held here July 11th.

## THREE MEN KILLED IN A RIOT

Tragedy at a Miners' Meeting Near Johnstown, Pa.—Assassin Escapes.

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—At a speak-easy at mine 31 of the Berwind-White Coal company, near Windber, Somerset county, a riot occurred shortly before midnight, in which three men were killed, one being shot and stabbed to death, and another man was so badly stabbed that his recovery is doubtful. One Italian is supposed to have done the killing. He is said to have fled toward this city and the police are on the lookout for him. The killing is said to have been the culmination of a drunken row, which is the outgrowth of trouble that has been brewing among the miners at Windber for several weeks, due largely to the influence of employees from mines outside this district. An attempt was made to hold a meeting at Windber one week ago in order to create sympathy for the strikers at the Horatio mine of the Berwind-White company, but the meeting failed and the Windber mines have been scenes of tumultuous gatherings.

Attorney Samuel Howard Dead

Milwaukee, Wis., April 17.—Attorney Samuel Howard died yesterday afternoon in his apartments at the Milwaukee club. He was 62 years of age, and had been actively identified with the growth of Milwaukee. He came here in early boyhood, and was admitted to the bar in 1865. He accumulated a large fortune and did a great deal for charitable institutions. His estate is valued at \$250,000 of which a goodly portion is left to charity. He was a prominent Mason, and that fraternity will take charge of the funeral.

## CHARLES A. ALLEN TO DAZZLE PORTO RICO

ELABORATE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES MAY 1.

New Governor Arranging to Start for the Island the Latter Part of This Week, Escorted by the Entire North American Squadron.—Speeches and Illuminations.

Washington, April 17.—Charles A. Allen of Massachusetts who was nominated governor of Porto Rico by President McKinley is arranging to start for the island the latter part of this week. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Administration officials have determined to make the inauguration of Governor Allen as imposing as possible. The ceremonies will be dignified and so impressive that the islanders will always remember the event.

The United States ship Dolphin which will carry Mr. Allen to San Juan will enter the harbor there escorted by the entire North Atlantic squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Farquhar on his flagship New York.

The squadron is now at Bermuda, and will time its movements so as to arrive off the north coast of Porto Rico about the time the Dolphin is sighted.

Governor Allen will be inaugurated at San Juan on May 1, and General Davis, the military governor, will turn out all of the United States troops under his command in honor of the occasion.

The ships of the squadron will fire salutes, which will be answered by the shore batteries. There will be some speeches, and at night the fleet will use their electric lights and there will be general illuminations.

After setting up a civil government and conferring with General Davis, Mr. Allen will return within three weeks to the United States to arrange his private affairs, returning to Porto Rico on the Mayflower.

## SEND AN ULTIMATUM TO GREAT BRITAIN

Russia, Germany and France Say the African War Must Close Within a Week.

Berlin, April 17.—[Special Cablegram]—A telegram to Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says Russia, Germany and France have prepared an ultimatum to England if the latter does not conclude hostilities in South Africa within a week.

The ultimatum is an invasion of Afghanistan by a hundred and twenty thousand Russians. The German foreign office says so far as Germany is concerned the report is nonsense.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Joplin, Mo., April 17.—[Special Telegram]—The Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked this morning by a cave in of the track over an abandoned zinc mine. Everett Field, John Shea, F. J. Johns, Edward Hyde, all of Joplin, were seriously injured.

Attempted Suicide Frustrated.

Evansville, Wis., April 17.—William Achson attempted to commit suicide on Saturday by swallowing a large dose of acetoph. Prompt medical attention saved his life.

## SCORED BRYAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.



U. S. SENATOR GEO. F. HOAR, of Massachusetts.

Washington, April 17.—[Special Telegram]—Senator Hoar addressed the senate today on the Philippine question. He vigorously opposed the expansion policy of the administration, and practically predicted the destruction of the republican party sooner or later if liberty and self government were not given to the Filipinos.

He spoke of Aguinaldo as being brave, patriotic and honest and scored Bryan, and the democratic party unmercifully, declaring that the principles of the democrats were unworthy of support by any people.

He regretted that the Philippines were not put on the same plane with the Cubans and asserted that no man for a moment contemplated the return of those islands to Spain.

"One of the apostles would as soon have thought of giving back a redeemed

## BIG STEEL MILLS ARE SHUT DOWN

TWELVE TRUST PLANTS LAY OFF 6,000 SKILLED MEN.

Over-Production Given as the Cause of the Sudden Cessation of Work—Thousands of Men Idle at Joliet, Pittsburg, Waukegan and Other Cities.

Chicago, April 17.—Twelve plants of the American Steel and Wire Company were shut down yesterday for an indefinite period. Like a flash from a clear sky came the order for them to close. It was the more unexpected and startling because it was evolved from the midst of an industrial condition whose serenity was apparently as unclouded as a summer sky.

Overproduction is the cause assigned by the men at the head of the trust—an overproduction which is said to have resulted from the stagnation of the building trades in the country.

Following are the plants shut down and the number of persons employed by each:

Pittsburg, three mills	2,350
Cleveland, two mills	700
Joliet, three mills	1,000
De Kalb	1,000
Waukegan	150
Anderson, Ind.	500
Newcastle, Ind.	400
Total	6,200

Behind the pool stands one of the boldest and most audacious crowd of stock speculators and "plungers" in the country. How much of the shut-down is to be attributed to the operations of the men at the head of the combination and how much to the over-production is a problem.

Labor troubles in the building industry in Chicago and other cities are said to be one reason for the shut down. John W. Gates of the company gave out a statement in New York that the cause of the closing down of the mills was overproduction. He said that he was unable to state when the mills would resume operations as he would first have to ascertain the extent of the overproduction.

## TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

An Old Man and Three Children Burned to Death at New Castle, Pa.

New Castle, Pa., April 17.—[Special Telegram]—A large tenement house occupied by negro and Italian laborers was burned at midnight. Daniel Abbiatto, an aged man, two nephews and one niece, all children, were burned. The other occupants escaped by jumping from the windows.

Hanna Down With the Grip

Washington, April 17.—[Special Telegram]—Senator Hanna returned from Point Comfort and immediately took to bed. The doctor says his patient has an attack of grippe, but not serious.

Leading wheels. Talk to Lowell.

## HOUSES WRECKED BY TORNADO

Three Residences and Other Buildings Torn to Pieces.

Hamburg, Iowa, April 17.—A tornado struck the northern part of this place destroying Fred Johnson's residence, his brickyard, the residences of John Crane and Mark Miller, and a number of small buildings. No lives were lost. The storm moved in a northerly direction, and it is believed severe losses were suffered in the country.

Bunkie, Ala., April 17.—This section was visited by a tornado. Two dwellings and one store were demolished, and the Carnahan hotel was blown from its foundation. Most of the bridges in the town have been destroyed. Lightning struck among a drove of cattle, killing seven. The fields are covered with water and the cotton seed and corn have been washed out. The sugar-house on the Iron plantation was demolished.

Denver, Colo., April 17.—The great storm which covered the eastern parts of Colorado and Wyoming, the northern part of New Mexico and part of Kansas, has subsided. No trains have been run on any road between Denver and Colorado springs since Sunday. About twenty trains, passenger and freight, are stuck in the snow between the two points named. In some places the drifts are sixteen feet deep.

Diller, Neb., April 17.—Southern Nebraska was swept by a cyclone Monday afternoon. About noon a funnel-shaped black cloud was noticed coming from the state line south. It upset a large corn crib on the place of Charles Barber on the state line south of the town and upset buildings and killed some stock for Jake Lotman, just west of the town. A path 200 feet wide was swept clean for miles. The twister passed on west with a mighty roar.

## DRASTIC MEASURE TO DESTROY TRUSTS

HOUSE REPUBLICANS PREPARE A SPECIAL BILL.

Full Power Is Given to Congress—Require the Branding of All Trusts Made Goods—Articles Not So Branded to Be Submitted to Seizure and Confiscation.

Washington, April 17.—Two measures directed against trusts were determined upon by the special subcommittee on trusts of the house judiciary committee. The special subcommittee has spent many days examining the various remedies proposed. As agreed upon the remedy is twofold, namely, a constitutional amendment giving congress full power to deal with trusts and a new anti-trust law making the following extensions to the Sherman act:

1. Requiring the branding or marking of trust-made goods shipped out of a state, so as to be easily identified as the product of a trust. 2. Prohibiting the interstate traffic of trust-made goods not so branded, and making them subject to seizure and condemnation. 3. Requiring corporations having a capital of over \$1,000,000, or doing an annual business of \$1,000,000, to file a report of their affairs with the secretary of state. 4. Providing the process of injunction against combinations sending trust-made goods from state to state or to foreign countries. 5. Prohibiting the use of the mails to concerns and their officials proved to be trusts.

Judge Ray of New York, chairman of the judicial committee and of the special subcommittee on trusts, summarized these extensions, and said: "Another measure amends the act of July 2, 1890, being an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopoly, and known as the Sherman act. The proposed bill increases the penalties fixed by that act, and adds thereto five new sections."

## DR. L. B. BRADLEY DIES

An Old and Esteemed Resident 'Physician of Beloit Passes Away Suddenly Today.

Beloit, Wis., April 17.—[Special]—Dr. L. B. Bradley died this morning at his home, corner of School and Pleasant streets after an illness of only three days. Mr. Bradley is an old and esteemed resident of this city and has been one of Beloit's best dentists for many years. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases together with old age. Mr. Bradley leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss: Dr. J. A. Bradley, Wm. Bradley and Mrs. F. Jenkins, all of whom reside in this city. Strong School was broken into by unknown parties on Saturday night and some pictures and chairs were taken. The police are looking for the thieves.

Democratic State Convention.

The state convention of delegates of the Democratic party will be held in the city of Milwaukee on the 12th day of June at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic national convention to be held in Kansas City, July 4, 1900. Rock county is entitled to fifteen delegates.

Want to hire a girl or help of any kind? A want ad will serve you well.

## M'KINLEY WANTS SENATOR ALLISON

Iowa Man for Second Place on Republican National Ticket.

## HAS A PROUD RECORD

Long Public Career Might Thus Be Rounded Out in a Fitting Manner.

## DOUBT AS TO ACCEPTANCE

Washington, April 17.—Senator Allison will be the Republican vice presidential candidate this year if he will accept the honor. The senior senator from Iowa is President McKinley's first choice for a running mate, and if Senator Allison indicates a willingness to serve his party in this role he will be unanimously named at Philadelphia two months hence.

President McKinley and his advisers in the administration hope Senator Allison will consent, but as yet they have had no opportunity to learn his wishes.



WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

The senator is in Iowa and is not expected to return for several days. The President is going away Thursday morning so it is not probable he and Senator Allison will have a chance to talk the matter over for more than a week yet.

Adapted for the Office. The vice presidency is right in line with Mr. Allison's career, and it is an office to which his temperament will adapt itself. He is now the leader of the Republican party in the senate and such he would continue to be if promoted to the vice presidency.

An ideal vice president is dignified, amiable, of fine address, a leader of men through his wisdom, his moderation, his friendships, his facility for making peace and securing harmony and action out of discord and chaos. This describes William B. Allison to a nicety.

Record to Be Proud Of

If Senator Allison will accept this assignment in his party's services there can be no doubt that he will add strength to the republican national ticket. It would not be necessary for him to resign his seat in the senate until after the November elections. If chosen vice president he would have a chance to round out his great career in a most remarkable manner. His record at the close of the second McKinley administration would be:

Eight years in the house of representatives.

Twenty-eight years in the senate.

Four years vice president.

Total, forty years of distinguished service in the American congress.

That indeed would be a proud record but once or twice equaled in the history of our public men.

He May Not Accept.

Senator Allison's friends here do not think he will accept. They point to the fact that in past presidential campaigns his name has more than once been used in connection with the vice presidential nomination, but the senator himself has always frowned upon it. It is also recalled that he is the only man in the United States who has thrice refused the secretaryship of the treasury. President Garfield wanted him for this post. President Harrison tried in vain to get him. President McKinley's overtures met with a like fate.

But there are plenty of reasons why the senator might refuse to be Secretary of the Treasury and still accept the vice presidency.

Is Killed at a Telephone.

Birmingham, Ala., April 17.—The Rev. O. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Scullman institute at Tuscaloosa, Ala., was killed by lightning while using a telephone during a thunderstorm. Wilson was a Virginian by birth and had a wide acquaintance in the southern states.

Shot by Mistake for a Thief.

Kokomo, Ind., April 17.—Jonas Harris, while walking through the yard of Joseph Fowler Monday night halted at the stable door. Fowler mistook him for a horse thief and shot him dead. Fowler, who is grief-stricken over his mistake, went to jail.

For carriages and harness we can save you money. F. A. Taylor & Co.



## THE BELL COMPANY TREATED CLINTON

PEOPLE LISTENED TO MILWAU-  
KEE PALM GARDEN MUSIC.

Transfers of Real Estate Last Week  
—Curtiss, the Corn Shredder Man,  
Makes Clinton a Visit—Social and  
Personal News Notes and Gossip  
of Interest.

Clinton, April 16—Clinton people were treated by the Bell Telephone Company on Friday evening to a concert given by Milwaukee's Palm Garden orchestra. Twenty receivers were placed at the company's station in Griswold's pharmacy and connection was made over the long line to Milwaukee via Beloit and Madison. The public was invited in and each guest with a receiver to his ear awaited the opening of the concert which began promptly at eight o'clock. The entertainment proved very satisfactory and pleasant to those present.

Several transfers of real estate occurred last week. Frank Hammond purchased of Joseph Gates the property which he occupied on Milwaukee street, paying it is said \$2,000. Mrs. L. Livingston has bought the place adjoining her home occupied by H. Olmstead. Mrs. Livingston has also sold her house and lot on West Milwaukee street to William Schenke for \$850.

Charles E. Curtiss came up from Chicago Sunday noon to attend to some business matters the following day. Mr. Curtiss finds it very difficult to get away from the office more than a few hours at a time. He has a pleasant home near Douglass Park and about two miles from the great McCormick factory where his corn machine is built. He says the factory is turning out these shredders and huskers with all possible speed but fear they will not be able to meet this season's demand. Mr. Curtiss says that orders have been received from points as far away as South Africa and Australia. A machine has also been sent to the Paris exposition for exhibition.

Mrs. Will Peters died at her home in Manchester last week. Deceased was a sister of Mary Graham, well known here, and a sister-in-law of A. V. Peters.

Mrs. Frank Hammond entertained lady friends to a luncheon at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget the apron sale at the Congregational church on Friday of this week, April 20. Sale begins at 4 o'clock. Supper served by the United Workers at 5:30.

The party at Maybaw's hall Friday evening was well attended. Harder's orchestra furnished the music.

Rev. J. A. Wood and wife, of Ridgefield, Ill. were guests last week at Rev. Wm. Moore's.

Miss Grace Murray returned Saturday from a vacation visit in Chicago.

Miss Grace Woolston has a new piano.

E. J. Watts is contemplating disposing of his interest in the meat market and going into business at Belvidere.

Rev. Stubbart was here briefly on Saturday.

Rev. W. P. Leek was called from Green Bay to preach a funeral sermon at Manchester.

Ernest Conly returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. George Babcock returned from Chicago Thursday and reports Mrs. Fader as still very sick.

A. J. Hamilton completed the deal last week for the purchase of the Rustad place. Consideration \$1,525.

Henry Rustad of Delavan was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Bird has been quite sick lately.

Our schools opened again April 16th for the spring term.

J. H. Soper was taken quite sick last week at Deloit.

Miss Nana Springer came out from Milwaukee Thursday.

Chas. Loomis was confined to his home recently by sickness.

Joseph McMichael was able to be down town last week for the first time since his severe sickness.

Professor Loveland returned from Madison Saturday having attended during the week a meeting composed of teachers and institute conductors.

Miss May Finch of Whitewater is visiting Mrs. Lottie Bennett.

A number from here expect to attend a meeting of the Masonic Order at Delavan on Wednesday evening.

The six o'clock tea given by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woolston on Thursday eve-

ning was attended by a large number of their friends and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

### AFTON

Afton, April 16—Funeral services over the remains of the late Charles Osgood were held at the family home in the town of Rock, last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Kempton officiating. The song service was rendered by a quartette from Janesville comprising George H. Ferris, George A. Crossman, Mrs. Cora Roberts and Mrs. Abbie M. Crossman. The pall bearers were: Latt M. Swan, John G. Ellis, George N. Goldsmith and Charles Butler. The interment was in Afton cemetery.

Those who assembled at Brinkmac's hall last Saturday evening to listen to the graphophone grand and view the moving pictures as presented by the cinematograph, were disappointed in the latter feature of the entertainment, owing to an explosion which wrecked the gasoline tank and thus made it impossible to show the pictures. The graphophone concert was fine, the program rendered being a varied one and up-to-date. Mr. Windish hopes to be able to return at some future date and show the moving pictures also his stereopticon views.

Miss Anna Bailey, of Footville, was the guest of Professor and Mrs. A. G. Henry over Sunday.

W. H. Eldredge and Joseph Williams are on the sick list. Dr. Lookyer is attending them.

Grandma Crossman, ninety-seven years old, who is living with her grandson, John C. Eddy, is recovering from the effects of a fall which she sustained last week.

J. B. Humphrey has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia as to be able much to be up and around the house, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

J. F. Bolte, who is prospecting for a new home in the west, has arrived at Alva, Oklahoma.

J. B. Gallup has moved from Milton to the Emerson farm near here.

Afton school re-opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Rev. Mr. Pederson, of Rockton, Ill., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church here last Sunday afternoon.

### MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, April 17—While Mrs. Almira Emmons was calling on a friend last Monday afternoon about thirty-five of her neighbors assembled at her home, it being Mrs. Emmons' eighty-third birthday. They each carried something for a surprise supper and when the old lady entered her door she was greeted with congratulations by all. Her eyes opened wide with astonishment as they took in one after another of her guests, and then all were seated to a bountiful supper and several useful gifts were presented.

Arb Townsend, John Horan and C. C. Howard delivered their 1899 crop of tobacco Saturday to George Rumlill of Janesville.

Mrs. Smith Jameson has been quite sick with the grippe.

Lulu Howard returned to her school in Janesville Monday after spending a week's vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Gillman and daughter Bernadene were in town Sunday, the guests of Mrs. G. H. Howard.

Lucius Andrew and family have moved to Evansville where they have purchased a home.

The social at Bert Townsend's was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Woodmen have come to the decision that they will build a hall. The next question is where will they put it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Setzer attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Willey in Janesville last week.

Mrs. C. Weaver has returned to her home after a week's visit in Calinville.

Miss Maggie Cochran, of Janesville, who has been spending the past week here returned to her home Saturday.

The mission band will meet one week from Saturday afternoon with Zosa Howard.

### ROCK RIVER

Rock River, April 17—Mrs. Kate Doran, of Milton Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday at her brother's, C. D. Balch's. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hull, of Lima, visited Sunday at Joseph Fasset's. A surprise party for Harry Green was held at his home on Monday evening, it being his birthday. N. M. Rose began sowing wheat on April 8. Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Buten, of Milton Junction, were visitors at the Misses Saunders' and E. D. Vincent's last Sunday. Bible Reading at Chauncey Gray's Monday evening. Oliver Bond returned Thursday from his visit in Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Balch visited in Edgerton Friday and Saturday. The O. E. meeting on Sabbath evening was led by Belle Vincent. Subject: "The Bread of Life." There will be a social next Thursday evening, April 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Balch. A ten cent supper will be served. All are invited.

### SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, April 17—Work on the new factory west of here is being pushed forward rapidly. Mr. Mansfield agrees to be ready to receive milk fifteen days from the time the well is completed. H. W. Tess went to Milwaukee Thursday with his large team which he has sold to a brewer of that place. Price paid \$300. E. L. Birgham was a Whitewater visitor Friday. Jesse Howard, who is working near Stoughton, spent Sunday at home. George Mullen spent Easter in Fort Atkinson. W. D. McComb of Lima was at Mr. Godfrey's Harmony factory several days last week to correct an obstinate separator.

"This is too much, John, I won't stand it any longer. Tomorrow I leave for my mother's unless you get me more Rocky Mountain Tea." Sensible woman. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

## UPS AND DOWNS OF LIVE HOG MARKET

PRICES TOUCH THE HIGHEST  
POINT IN FIVE YEARS.

Janesville Odd Fellows Entertained in Milton—Easter in the Churches—Rebekah Lodge Poverty Social—Sum for India Famine Fund—Milton Social and Personal.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY  
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.  
Milton, Wis., April 17, 1900.

The live hog market in Chicago for the past week has had its ups and downs, but the former predominated and on Saturday prices touched the highest point in five years. Here local buyers paid as high as \$5.35 for good hogs. The carload shipments from this station for the week were as follows: J. L. & M. F. Greene six cars tobacco, Soverhill & Porter one car tobacco and Vincent & Hassenger one car of hogs. Carload freight received: G. C. Mansfield & Co. one car mase, J. L. & M. F. Greene five cars tobacco, T. A. Saunders three cars lumber and L. C. Orcutt two cars of lumber.

Milton Odd Fellows received a visit from the fraternity at Janesville Monday evening. The local lodge conferred the initiatory degree after which lunch was served, and the visitors expected to leave for home at 11:30 p. m., but fate was against them. A smash-up in the yard here kept them until an early morning hour.

The atmosphere indicates spring and burnt offerings will now be the order of the day for a month.

Easter was appropriately observed at the Congregational and Methodist church services last Sunday.

Ticket Seller Davy was all broke up when a stranger brought back a cent with a hole in it.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a Poverty social at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening, April 19. Admission for poverty stricken individuals, 10 cents. Others, 15 cents. Refreshments will be served. You are invited.

W. R. Davidson is on the sick list with stomach trouble and quite poorly. Messrs. H. T. Plumb and A. B. Saunders, university students, spent their Easter vacation here.

John Jennings sold Herman Schultz a nice span of three year old colts last week for \$250.

Mrs. C. S. Swan is again confined to her bed and some of the children have the mumps.

Milton women have contributed a handsome sum for the Famine fund in India, which has been sent to the Christian Herald. If all towns in the United States contribute in proportion the heathen will not starve.

Rev. Geo. B. Shaw was in a railroad accident last week near New York, but escaped without a scratch despite the fact that the coach in which he was riding was overturned.

Mr. Booth has left the creamery and a man by the name of Whitney makes the butter now.

Dr. A. L. Burdick, of Chicago, has been a visitor in the village this week.

### STOPIERE

Shopiere, April 17—Lewis Van-Valen passed away at his home in this place on Sunday morning at four o'clock, aged fifty years and eleven months. He was the oldest of four brothers: DeMott, of Janesville, Thaddeus, of Chicago, Illinois, William, of Georgia. Mr. Van Valen leaves a wife and four children, two sons and one daughter in Chicago, the youngest at home. The funeral will be held at the house on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Bert Shimeall came out from Chicago to spend Easter with his parents.

C. H. Weirick went to Chicago on Monday to buy the spring stock of goods. Ecco Brown was home from Janesville on Sunday. The Congregational church society held their Easter services in the morning and the M. E. church held theirs in the evening. The decorations were splendid and the services were good. Frank Steadwell is gaining a little every day. On account of the heavy snow last week farmers were very busy with their spring work. Some had commenced to plow and sow.

### NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, April 16—Mrs. Dexter Gray who has been on the sick list several days better. Miss Ethel Butler of Whitewater began teaching in the Cary district Monday. Miss Lota Kenyon of Fort Atkinson is assisting Mrs. Carl Newton with her work this week. Mrs. Delbert Rice spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Milton. A birthday surprise was given Mr. Orville Bennett last Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. R. Osborn attended the funeral of Mrs. S. C. Carr at Milton Junction Saturday and remained with her friend Mrs. Ellen Brown, until Sunday afternoon. Miss Edna Longfield who has been in Janesville several months taking treatment for her lameness, is home again. Miss Jennie Walker is assisting the family of W. H. Gray with their work this summer. The W. C. T. U. meeting which was prevented by the storm will be held at the same place Thursday afternoon next week. The delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Evansville Saturday and Sunday next are Rev. A. Longfield and Miss Ethel Bevens, with Ernest Pitt and Mrs. H. R. Osborn as alternates.

"A Wise Woman," the comedy farces by Wilfred Clarke, has according to the reviews seen of the production, scored the most emphatic kind of a hit. It is serving as a vehicle to display the talent and ability of one of America's daintiest and most fetching comedienne, Maria Lamour, for the past several seasons with Augustin Daily's company, and she is credited with having scored very strongly in the production.

## RESPONDED TO FALSE ALARM

Fire Department Called Out Last Evening at 8:25 O'clock.

At 8:25 o'clock last evening some unknown person turned in a false alarm from box 421 at Chery, South High and Pleasant streets. The department made a good run but it was all useless as no fire was discovered nor was anyone at the box. A reward of \$25 has been offered for the conviction of the guilty parties.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

It is said that it is just like enjoying a breath of pure fresh air from the country to see "The Village Postmaster," the New England play which has made such a success at the 14 Street Theatre, New York, which had a run of 150 nights there and recently concluded its third big engagement at that theatre.

Archie Boyd, well and favorably remembered here as Uncle Josh in "The Old Homestead" and Uncle Nut in "Shore Acres," plays the part of Seth Huggins in "The Village Postmaster." He is ably supported by the original company that appeared in the play in New York. The complete New York production is promised for this engagement. It will be seen at the Myers Grand on the evening of Thursday, April 19.

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In the forthcoming production of "Arizona" at the Myers Grand, Monday, April 23, people who are ignorant of the great southwest, its people, scenery and customs, have opportunity for a liberal education. The play with its scenes centering about Canby's cattle ranch, frontier army post, Fort Grant, offers studies in Spanish-American architecture, Spanish-American character, ranch and army manners and customs and an infinite variety of human "types" representing many nationalities and temperaments. "Arizona" is by Augustus Thomas, whose name has already been made famous by his previous plays, "Alabama" and "In Missouri."

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### Indiana Bankers Quarrel.

Hartford City, Ind., April 17.—The First National bank of Montpelier opened for business last Friday and Monday William M. Page filed a complaint in the Circuit court here against the institution, D. A. Bryson, its cashier, and T. C. Neal, a director, asking for \$10,000 damages and an injunction to prevent Messrs. Bryson and Neal from engaging in the banking business.

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### Celebrated Comb Explodes.

Easton, Md., April 17.—Emily Hunt, the 12-year-old daughter of Richard S. Hunt, who lives near Royal Oak, was wearing in her hair a celluloid puff comb, when the comb exploded and set fire to her hair, burning it from the top of her head and scorching her scalp.

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## ARABS IN A FANATIC WAR.

Fighting Tribes Fight French Colonial Troops.

## ABLAZE WITH FANATICISM.

The Fighting Has No Connection with French Operations in Northern Sahara—Old Friend of Ameer Tells of Afghanistan Ideas.

London, April 17.—According to a Daily Mail special from Mogador, "serious fighting has taken place, during which the Fighting Arabs lost upwards of 100 killed. The French casualties are unknown. The tribes in the Algerian hinterland are ablaze with fanaticism, and are proclaiming a holy war." The oases of Figuing lie between Morocco and Algeria, and form a part of the Algerian hinterland. The fighting there has no connection with the French operations in the northern Sahara region. The Arabs are brave fighters, and when battling for what they consider their religious rights will not stop short of a complete finish fight.

That the British government is serious in its intention of strengthening the home defenses is proved by the fact that the war office has just purchased from the marquis of Lorne for £30,000 forty-eight acres of land at Klierreggan, on which a fort is to be erected. The fort will be mounted with heavy guns, which will command the Clyde from Cowal Shores to Dumbarton.

Mohammed Khan, for years the adviser of the Ameer of Afghanistan, who is visiting W. G. Jones, a young American sculptor, in London, says: "Russia is bent upon extending its territory to the south, and England does not want to go farther north. If we were Russia's ally we must let her pass her armies through our land, and when she goes to attack India we must surrender our passes to allow the rear guards to maintain lines of communication. A chance attack on some of these guards by some of the killmen would at once give Russia an excuse for attacking us. When our strongholds are in her hands we would be at Russia's mercy, so it is to England's own interest to keep us a free people. We often hear talk as though it would be an easy task for Russia to overcome Herat, but in reality it would be the most difficult task Russia ever undertook. It would require an army of half a million men, as Herat stands today with 30,000 splendidly armed men ready to defend, and 50,000 more within easy call. The finest mounted ordnance, mounted on the forts, is made up of guns from Krupp, Armstrong, Hotchkiss and other great makers. It is out of the question to try to capture Afghanistan by surprise, as the Ameer has organized a great intelligence department with agents everywhere."

## Shall Colored Man Be Bishop?

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—A spirited argument took place in the Indianapolis Methodist Ministers' association here over the question whether a colored man should be elected to be bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church by the general conference which meets in Chicago next month. The Rev. F. L. Gilliam of this city, a presiding elder in the Lexington colored conference and one of the most prominent divines in the state, addressed the association, arguing strongly for the election of a colored man for the highest honor in the church. He was opposed by leading ministers of the city, who declared vigorously against the proposal.

## Judges for the Hall of Fame.

New York, April 17.—Forty-seven well-known men have been chosen to select names for the panels in the New York University Hall of Fame, which is to be built through the generosity of Miss Helen Gould. Among the judges are Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university; Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States; Theodore Roosevelt, who has written novels about great men; the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan and once United States minister to Turkey, and Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the Supreme court.

## Woman Dies from Faith Treatment.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 17.—This city is virtually up in arms against the faith healers' cause as the result of the death of Mrs. Etta S. Philes, a well-to-do widow of 57 years, who, taken ill with the grip April 5, was prayed for by Nettie Degraff, a Christian science healer, but, despite this, Mrs. Philes died. Before she died Mrs. Philes begged of her healer that she be given an onion plaster to relieve her lungs and also some liquor as a stimulant, but this was positively refused.

It is surprising how our want ads find lost articles.

## Molten Metal Explodes.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 17.—By an explosion of molten metal this morning at the furnace of the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company James Johnston, Wallace Alexander, and Prockett Smith were terribly burned, the first two named probably fatally. The explosion was caused by the hot metal flowing into a water trough.

## Irish Flee from Conscription.

Cork, April 17.—The new Cunard liner Invernia sailed yesterday for New York with 1,100 Irish emigrants, seven-eighths of whom are young men who evidently fear conscription. Many of the emigrants before they would embark required definite assurance that the vessel was not bound for Africa.

## Trip of the Presidential Party.

Washington, April 17.—The details of the president's trip to New York and Canton are practically completed. The party, consisting of the president and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Mrs. Hobart and Garret A. Hobart, the widow and son of the late vice-president, and Dr. Rixie, will leave here for Paterson, N. J., at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The presidential party will remain in Paterson as the guests of Mrs. Hobart until Saturday morning, when they will go to New York to attend the ecumenical conference on foreign missions at Carnegie hall Saturday evening. Late Sunday night the party will take a train for Canton, Ohio, where they will remain about three days.

## Corps Nine Days in Wagon.

Frankfort, Ind., April 17.—The placing of Samuel Dine, a young man, in the county asylum here concludes a most unusual and sad story. Dine and his father recently drove to Tennessee in a two-horse wagon, and about a month ago started to drive back. The father was taken sick and died suddenly, the shock incident to the death causing the son to become insane. For nine days he continued to drive aimlessly about the country with the corpse in the wagon, the stench from decomposition leading to discovery. A sanitary commission has found him to be insane.

## Heavy Rains Fall in South.

Meridian, Miss., April 17.—Seven inches of rain have fallen in this city and vicinity. The damage by high water will reach upward of \$200,000, and two fatalities have been reported. This city is surrounded on three sides by an expanse of water and all trains are indefinitely delayed by disastrous washouts. Recently planted crops in the lowlands in a radius of ten miles are under water, and citizens in flooded districts have fled to the highlands for safety. The dam of the Meridian Waterworks company reservoirs gave way and the damage will reach \$10,000.

## Rev. Harry Thompson Retires.

Kenosha, Wis., April 17.—The Rev. Harry Thompson, who for the past twenty years has been very prominent among the Episcopal clergy of Wisconsin and Iowa, has retired from the ministry. He preached his last sermon as rector of St. Matthew's church in this city, and will leave some time this week for Arizona, where he will manage a large number of orange farms recently purchased by him. Recently Mr. Thompson gained a great deal of notoriety by threatening to sue members of the parish to collect wedding fees.

## Anti-Lynching Law Is Sound.

Columbus, Ohio, April 17.—The Supreme court has declared the anti-lynching law constitutional. The law provides that the heirs of any person who is lynched may collect \$5,000 from the commissioners in the county in which the affair occurs. The decision was rendered in the cases of Click Mitchell, hanged by a mob at Urbana, and J. W. Caldwell, who was shot and beaten by strikers at Cleveland.

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## Becoming a Mother

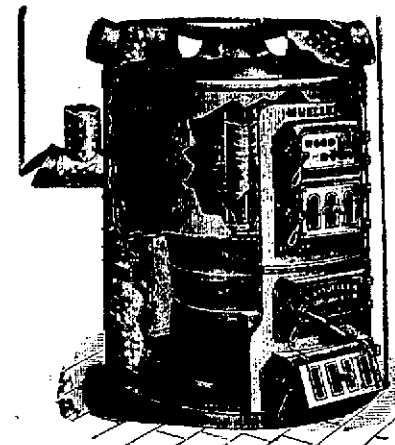
is an ordeal which all women approach with unaccountable fear, for nothing can compare with the horrors of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipation of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom that cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to mother and child. This scientific liniment is a godsend to all women at the time of their most critical ordeal. Not only does Mother's Friend carry woman safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Send for free booklet to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Georgia.

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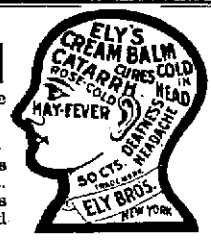
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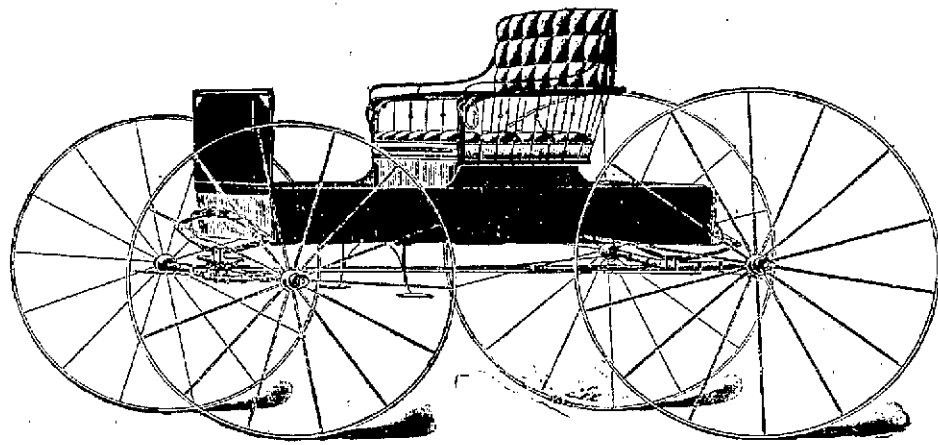
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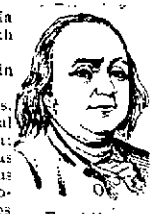
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1492—Ferdinand and Isabella signed the agreement with Columbus.  
1706—Dr. Benjamin Franklin died; born 1706.  
1806—William Gilmore Simms, author of Southern historical romance, born in Charleston; died there 1870. Simms was one of the most voluminous writers of the American romance period. His stories treated of the stirring times of colonial, Revolutionary and pioneer days.  
1871—Hon. Thomas F. Marshall of Kentucky died at Louisville.  
1893—The city of Zante and many villages on the island destroyed by an earthquake.  
1894—The famous Brazilian insurgent warship Aquidaban sunk by a government torpedo boat.  
1895—Treaty of peace signed by China and Japan.  
1896—General Benjamin Crespo, ex-president of Venezuela, killed in battle.



**AN OBJECT LESSON**  
The farmers of the county have not yet forgotten the price they paid for tariff tinkering in the matter of wool. But Bryan favors free wool, so perhaps some figures will be of interest. Ohio fleece is of a standard grade and will serve as an illustration. Under President Harrison's administration and again under the administration of President McKinley the price was up, but under the Cleveland administration and the Wilson tariff act—the act of "party perfidy and dishonor"—it was way down. Here are the figures:

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1862.....	30	35	21
1863.....	29	33	20
1864.....	23	24	21
1865.....	17 1/2	20	19
1866.....	19	21 1/2	19
1867.....	19	21	16
1868.....	29	30	26
1869.....	26 1/2	29	24
1870.....	35	36	29

This little table teaches its own lesson. It is but one illustration and the figures relating to all industries, trades and callings tell the same story. Prosperity has always accompanied a republican administration, and always will, because the republican principles embrace the best possible system of government.

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Bishop Potter has admitted his error, and announces that he favors expansion. "A wise man changes his mind, a fool never."

Minnesota, last year spent \$5,000,000 for her schools, or one-third of all the money paid on taxes—a record to be proud of.

Tom Watson, the populist, has left the Bryanites, and burned his bridges behind him, by "sassing Bryan bark."

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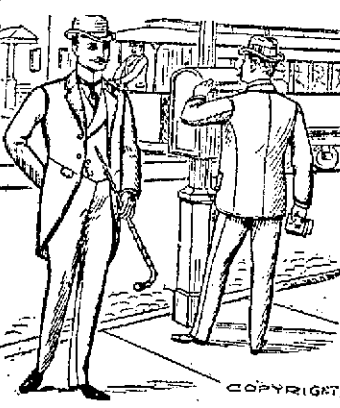
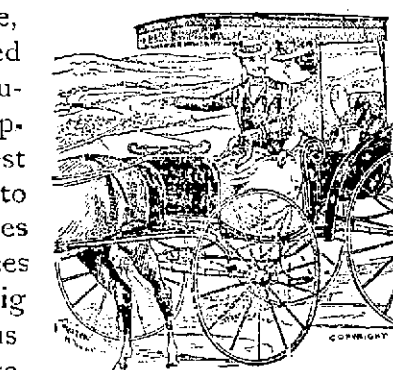
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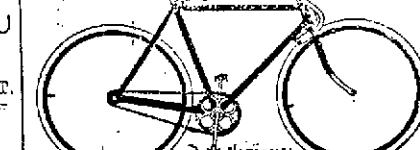
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## THE RUSH FOR CAPE NOME.

How the Army of Argonauts Will Be Taken to the Beach of Golden Sands.

BY HOWARD SPENCE SINCLAIR

The rush for Cape Nome, the "heaven of the gold seekers," has begun. It is expected that it will equal, if it does not exceed, the famous rush into the Klondike in the spring of 1898.

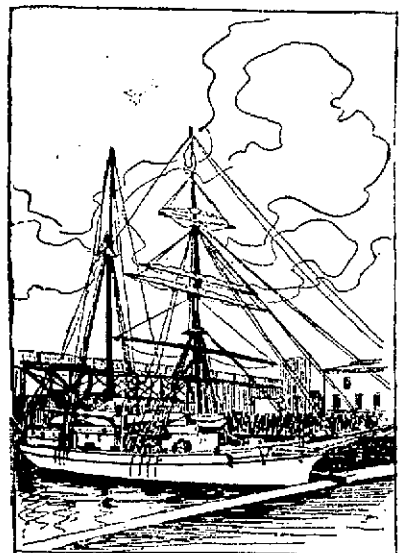
Just how many thousands are preparing to try for a chance to wash a fortune from the sands of Nome it is idle to speculate. The Seattle steamship companies say that thus far 15,000 berths have been engaged. But this does not tell the whole story. Every craft about on the Pacific coast is being pressed into service. Even river tug boats are being fitted out for the long ocean voyage. Sailing ships by the score are loading freight and booking passengers.

By the middle of April the rush will be at its height. The first of the fleet to get under way was the little brig Piteatin, which recently sailed from Seattle with 19 passengers and a hold full of general merchandise. Captain Nesbitt, the hardy and adventurous skipper of the brig, knows that Bering sea is still full of ice and that he must wait for it to break, but he intends to take the chances. He means to be the first to land his passengers and goods on the shore at Nome. Captain Nesbitt is a mine owner himself and carries on provisions for the men who are working his claims.

The Piteatin will lead a big fleet into the north waters. Fifty steamships have already been organized into "lines" for Alaska, while every available "tramp" ship will be pressed into service.

From San Francisco, from Portland, Or., and Seattle and other Puget sound ports this fleet of vessels will sail for Cape Nome. It is no round-about route, up winding, ice packed rivers, with long portages over mountains, as is the case of a journey to the Klondike. To Nome City it is a straightaway course across the open Pacific ocean and Bering sea, and passengers will be landed directly on the gold lined beach.

Seattle, on Puget sound, is the nearest point of departure in the United



BRIG PITCATIN, FIRST SHIP TO SAIL FOR NOME THIS SEASON.

States to Cape Nome. From this port the route is only 2,800 miles, almost the same distance as from New York to Southampton. But while this distance is covered in six to eight days by the fast Atlantic liners it will take the slower, heavily loaded ships of the Pacific from 12 to 14 days to make the trip to Nome City.

The racing back and forth of steamers and sailing craft over this northern highway will present a strangely different scene from the lonely seas of a few years ago, plowed only by sealers and whalers. The steamships that will engage in this traffic are mostly vessels of 2,000 to 3,000 tons, as contrasted with the 10,000 to 15,000 ton liners on the Atlantic.

The steamers charge from \$75 to \$100 for a first class passage from Seattle to Cape Nome. Passage can be secured on sailing ships as low as \$50.

It is probable that Cape Nome City will be one of the greatest mining camps that ever existed. Not only are thousands of new argonauts going in, but the floating population of Dawson, Rampart City and other Alaska mining camps has already made its way to Nome. All winter long the population of the city on the beach has been growing.

Wonderful stories are told of the camp where fortune smiles lavishly on all. Here are some samples, minus affidavits: One man while walking along the frozen beach kicked up with his rubber boots nuggets worth hundreds of dollars. After every heavy rainstorm last summer the water rushing down from the hillsides over the beach would wash away the sand and soil, revealing glistening nuggets of gold.

Cape Nome is about 100 miles northwest from St. Michael's and on the southern coast of Cape Prince of Wales peninsula. Along the entire coast line of Norton sound and Bering sea as far north as Cape York and Cape Prince of Wales gold has been discovered and in many places in fabulous quantities. It is not confined to the creeks. It is distributed everywhere—in the sands of the beach by the tide, in the sands above flood tide, in the tundra and in the creeks and gulches of the foothills. The more sanguine say that the locality is one vast placer diggings, 12,000 square miles in extent, 110 miles along the coast and 40 miles inland—or so far as it has been prospected.

## CAMPAIGNING IN NATAL.

How the Boers Live, Fight and Pray on the Battlefield.

A scene incidental to the perpetual skirmishing about the Tugela and Ladysmith illustrates the seeming haphazard fighting methods of the Boers, says the New York Herald's special correspondent writing from the Boer head quarters, near Modderspruit, under date of Feb. 4. As dawn was breaking one morning a patrol of about 200 British cavalry crossed Klein Tugela near the Pont drift and rode rapidly toward where a small herd of cattle which had strayed from the Boer lines during the night was grazing. The British had advanced some distance before they were observed by a Boer picket stationed on an isolated rock-kopje.

Four burghers composed the picket. They mounted instantly and rode to intercept the British, first firing several shots to give the alarm. It was a sight to stir the blood to see those Boers dashing at a swinging gallop over the rocks and gullies which roughened the plain. The pale blue mist rising from the river and veiling the hills beyond made a pretty background to the spirited fight which followed. The four Boers reached a rock-kopje in the path of the British, sprang from their horses, sought cover and began peppering away. By this time a dozen other burghers, drawn from neighboring pickets by the first shots fired, were galloping across the flats to aid the original four, making a total force of 16.

Then ensued a pretty skirmish. The British dismounted and pushed ahead to dislodge the Boers and secure the cattle. For half an hour there was a splatter of rifle firing; then the British concluded the game was not worth the candle and retired. They left 16 dead on the ground and carried away a number of wounded. The Boers did not have a man scratched. By the time the fight was over fully 200 Boers were hurrying to get into it. No orders had been given to a single man. The standing order for the Boers is to hasten to where there is fighting. It is Molke's principle, "March to the sound of the firing," on a reduced scale.

The Boer generals determinedly adhere, wherever possible, to their defensive tactics. This policy accounts for their small losses, which have not yet reached a total disability of 800 for the entire war. They have no reserves. The army consists of the male population of the two republics between the ages of 12 and 80. Every man or boy put out of action is permanently lost.

Men are precious, particularly the burghers, for even if the Transvaal had Europe for a recruiting ground such men, once lost, could not be replaced. A Boer rifleman is equal to half a dozen ordinary soldiers. Then the Boer government regards the lives of its citizens as too precious to be thrown away. It is not lack of courage that induces a Boer to seek cover. Let no erroneous impression get abroad about this.

At night the scenes about the laagers are intensely picturesque. The burghers sit about smoking and chatting jovially, generally about matters of the home and farm. Nine o'clock is the hour for retiring. There is no bugle to sound "taps," but here and there a cow horn is blown as a signal of the hour. The chatter ceases, and within five minutes the moon (if it is shining) will reveal scattered groups of burghers on their knees, offering up the evening prayer.

## KIMBERLEY'S RELIEF.

Lord Roberts' Manner of Receiving the News.

A royal engineer, writing home from South Africa, described how Lord Roberts received the news of the relief of Kimberley. He said:

"It was at Weddardrift, five miles from Jacobsdal, that Lord Roberts received the telegram from Lord Kitchener stating that General French had entered Kimberley and dined at the club. When the field telegraphist handed it to Lord Roberts, he read it aloud and remarked, 'Well, that's good news.' During the day we sent a brigade into Jacobsdal and established communication there. We had one man wounded and a mule shot, belonging to the telegraph party. Lord Roberts expressed himself as well pleased with the telegraph work that day, as we had kept in touch with all the columns, and he was thus able to direct operations so well. There was fighting all round us during the day. Lord Roberts was often waiting near the tent for news. One of the telegraph staff mentioned that the convey was in trouble, and he remarked, 'Oh, that does not matter, my lad, so long as we get the men away,' meaning that the object had been attained. General French had entered Kimberley, Jacobsdal had been taken and supplies could also be got through from Modder river.

"We have found General Roberts a thorough gentleman. He has a knack of putting any one at ease when speaking with him. At Jacobsdal we seized the postoffice, which is better than a tent for our work."

**Rhodes Lived Well in Kimberley.**  
The New York Sun's correspondent at Cape Town recently learned that the real cause of the friction between Cecil Rhodes and Colonel Kekewich during the siege of Kimberley was because the commander refused to mess on the luxuries enjoyed by the directors of the De Beers mines while the citizens and troops were on short rations. Colonel Kekewich tried hard, but unsuccessfully, to find out where the De Beers supplies were stored.

## Willing to Furnish the Coal.

It makes but little difference what nations are engaged in war, says the Ohio State Journal, so long as Uncle Sam gets the contract to furnish the coal for the fighting fleets.

## LIFE IN KRUGER'S HOME

Oom Paul's Wife Acts as Her Own Housekeeper.

NO WASTE ABOUT THEIR HOUSE.

Mrs. Van der Valk, For Four Years With the Family, Says Mrs. Kruger Oversees Her Cooking and Does Her Own Marketing—Both Are Lavish in Their Charity.

Mrs. Martha Van der Valk, wife of the Rev. Dr. Marchonius H. A. Van der Valk, was recently a guest at 314 Hudson street, Hoboken, N. J., says the New York World. She received much social attention from prominent residents of that city. She had just returned from the Transvaal, where during four years she, her husband and two children had formed part of the household of President Kruger. She talked interestingly before she left for Muskegon regarding her experiences in President Kruger's home.

"One of the marked traits of the great Boer leader is his hospitality," she said. "My husband, children and myself have had great proof of this. We went from Delft, Holland, at the invitation of President Kruger early in 1896. He had been a personal friend of my husband's father, and he invited my husband to become tutor to his three children to finish their education."

"When we arrived at Durban, we were met by two officers of the president's army who had been delegated by him to escort us to his home. He and his wife were at the railroad station at Pretoria to meet us when the train arrived. He almost embraced my husband and gave me and my children a warm welcome. We were charmed by his cheery, simple manner, absolutely free from all ostentation. The carriage he led us to was an ordinary laudan. There was only the driver on the box, and he wore a very simple livery. When we arrived at the presidential mansion, we found a substantial supper awaiting us. The home of the president is just as unpretentious as his own clothing and manner of life. It reminds one much of the villas one sees at New Rochelle or along the New Jersey coast.

"We found that a wing of this house had been reserved for our use, and we discovered in the rooms evidences that much thought and care had been bestowed on our comfort. Our supposed tastes in literature, for instance, had evidently been closely considered, for we found books there that my husband knew were read often by his father.

"My husband found the two sons and daughter of President Kruger very highly educated. Indeed, he discovered that his main duties were to instruct them in Biblical lore, although they had received much religious instruction from their father. Never have I spent so pleasant a four years as when I was a member of President Kruger's household. We found him always the same whole souled man, a real man among men.

"He has no housekeeper except his wife. He could not have a better one, by the way. She is the typical careful, thrifty, cleanly Dutch housewife. She oversees the kitchen and the marketing and keeps few servants. Although the Krugers are wealthy, there is no waste anywhere about their house. They give lavishly to the poor. Indeed, I cannot say enough about their charity. The family is really fairly idolized by their neighbors and by residents of Pretoria. Rich and poor are proud of them.

"President Kruger is extremely punctilious in regard to religious services. Before each meal there is a short ceremony, and immediately after breakfast come family prayers and a short sermon by him to his little household. Frequently neighbors come in to participate in these family prayers.

"The president aims to act absolutely according to the dictates of his conscience, as he believes God wants him to act. My husband and I, knowing him as well as we do, can see in every move made by him during the present war evidences that he is directing its conduct from religious motives. That is the chief reason why I do not believe the British will defeat the Boers, even though they have a hundred soldiers to the Boers' one.

"Paul Kruger, by the way, conducts his armies with the same absence of show and formality that he does his household. He is the most approachable man imaginable. He deprecates any bowing or scraping to him. He wants to be treated just as one gentleman treats another. He despises any one who cringes.

"President Kruger, or Paul, as he prefers to be called by his friends, has but one ambition in life. That is to lead his people into independence and freedom and enable them to live a life of simplicity in the fear of God and doing reverence to him."

## An Important Astronomical Event.

Eleven years have passed since the last total eclipse of the sun in the United States. Eighteen years more are to pass before the next, says Leslie's Weekly. Consequently the total eclipse of the sun visible in the United States on the 28th of next May, being the only event of its kind within a period of more than a quarter of a century, is to be regarded as of great importance.

## Football For British Prisoners.

A firm of athletic outfitters in London sent 12 footballs to the Gloucester regiment at the seat of war, who have arranged with the Boer general to forward them to Pretoria, says the Indianapolis Press, for use of the imprisoned men of the regiment.

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The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

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## MACABEBES IN BATTLE.

Captain Batson Says They Are First Class Fighters.

CAN SWIM, RIDE AND SHOOT WELL.

Good Work Done by His Native Scouts in Quelling Insurrection in Northern Luzon—Proposition to Form a Regiment of Macabebes Cavalry—Their Obedience of Orders.

Captain Matthew A. Batson, the originator of the now celebrated Batson's Macabebes scouts, who played so important a part in the recent campaign in northern Luzon, is at home on sick leave, nursing a wounded foot. For the last few years Uncle Sam has kept him busy on one mission or another, but when at home he is at 404 Mount Prospect avenue, Newark, N. J., and there he chatted most interestingly the other day to a New York Sun reporter about his scouts and about the insurrection in the Philippines. He believes that the insurrection is practically over and that all the fighting in the future will be with scattered bands, mostly ladrones and tulsanes.

Captain Batson was wounded at Aringay after a spirited encounter with a force of about 400, led by Agul-



A MACABEBES SOLDIER.

maldo, who was then being driven hard by Lawton's column. A bullet struck the captain on the outside of the left foot, passed through the ball of the foot and pierced his horse. The bullet was fired at close range and had an explosive effect, crushing the small bones of the foot. He was taken to the coast and put on the gunboat Samar, which carried him to Vigan. While the gunboat lay off Vigan the place was captured by Lieutenant Colonel James Parker, with a part of the Forty-fifth infantry. The colonel saw to it that the captain was well taken care of, and when the battleship Oregon arrived on the scene the wounded man was put aboard of her and shortly afterward taken to Manila. There he received the best of surgical treatment. For a time it was thought he would lose his foot, but he fought hard to have it saved, and at last it was determined to take the risk. After a long period of most excruciating suffering Captain Batson began to improve and about six weeks ago was invalided home in a fair way to recover and to have the use of his foot in the future. He will no doubt always walk with a limp, but it is thought that it will not incapacitate him for active service.

But the most important phase of his visit to Washington, from his own standpoint, is a proposition which he will submit to the secretary of war, to the effect that a regiment of Macabebes cavalry be formed to fight the insurgents and ladrones on their own ground and after their own fashion. Captain Batson is most enthusiastic in his commendation of the Macabebes as soldiers, and he will urge the formation of a cavalry regiment as a result of his six months' experience at the head of the first command of Filipino soldiers ever enrolled under the stars and stripes.

"The Macabebes are born swimmers," he says. "Whenever we came to a river there was never any hesitation about crossing it. The command would march up and into it with scarcely so much as a preliminary halt, and I found, to my astonishment, that every man could swim and swim well. I rode a Filipino pony during the greater part of my service in the field with my Macabebes, and I soon learned that the ponies swam as well as the men or very nearly so. The idea soon occurred to me that a picked organization of Macabebes on Filipino ponies would be a most powerful force in ending the lawlessness in the island of Luzon. I know no more about the other Philippine Islands than you do and not so much, I'm sure; but Luzon

I do know pretty well, and a regiment, such as I will urge, could follow the insurgents and ladrones wherever they might go and so rapidly as to effect their complete disorganization. You see, the Macabebes live off the country. They therefore require no wagon train, and all they need is ammunition. They can live on very little, and, as for water, there is really no need to carry a special supply beyond that which each man carries in his canteen. Once in awhile the men suffer a little for water, but these periods are never of long duration. The enemy will, as he is harder pressed, seek the swamps and bays, and into and through these he must be pursued. There are no troops that we can muster in the United States so well adapted to this peculiar warfare as the Macabebes. They know the country, and they hate the Tagalogs, and they are splendid fighters. The ponies, besides being good swimmers, are strong little brutes, and every Macabebes can ride."

It was early last July that Captain Batson recommended to the war department that a force of Macabebes be enrolled, but the department did not give its consent until September. At first Captain Batson was somewhat uncertain as to the fighting qualities of the Macabebes. He proposed originally to use them only for a sort of patrol. He had noticed that they were very skillful with the banca, or native boat. The banca is a sort of dugout, about 80 feet long and less than three feet beam. The Macabebes can send the banca over the water at the rate of ten miles an hour. About that time Uncle Sam's soldiers were having no end of trouble because they could not pursue the insurgents when they disappeared into the swamps and bays. The captain proposed to rid the swamps of the enemy by means of the Macabebes, and for a time he had as many as 60 bancas scouring the waterways around Manila and hunting out the Filipinos.

But after a time it was necessary to go into the interior, and then the captain waited with some anxiety to see how his little band of 300 or 400 natives would stand under the music of the Manner. Their conduct from the first was admirable. The command proceeded in the usual manner for a military body going into the enemy's country and it had its "point" of skirmishers out ahead. At the first sound of firing the men in the "point" would close up, drop on their knees and go to work. Captain Batson saw that they did not hold their rifles so that the barrels pointed up to the sky or down to the ground, but at the horizontal, and he also noticed that those rifle barrels never wavered. Soon, too, he found that the percentage of hits was remarkable. The Macabebes never stop to take cover when the hostile bullets begin to drop about them. They fall on their knees and to work at once, in the road or open, wherever they may be.

"I became so impressed with their accuracy and steadiness of fire," said Captain Batson, "that I determined to make a test during the next engagement. I found that in this fight my men fired 960 shots. They killed 15 and wounded 17, a total of 32 hits, which is an average of one hit to every 30 shots. This, of course, is away above the average and ought to satisfy any one that the Macabebes are first class fighting men. To be sure, most of our encounters were of the hand to hand order, which had something to do with the percentage of hits; but, on the other hand, the nearness of the foe would have a tendency to make the aim of many soldiers unsteady. I don't believe we had more than two or three brushes in which some of our men did not knock some of the insurgents over with their guns."

The Macabebes were in ten engagements up to and including the fight at Aringay, where Captain Batson got his wound, and in fully as many more small affairs. After he was hit he finished stationing his men for the final attack of the day and then had his wound dressed by the surgeon of his command. While he lay in hospital in Manila Captain Batson was visited by General Lawton, with whose column he had served, traveling in the advance. The general sat and chatted by his bed for some time. The next day he was killed in the affair at San Mateo. The captain speaks of General Lawton with deep feeling.

The Macabebes, the captain says, are the personification of loyalty to their officers, and never during the entire campaign was there so much as a suspicion of anything akin to disloyalty. In entering towns he was always careful to give them specific orders not to loot, and he never heard of a case of disobedience of this order.

#### New Incandescent Lamp.

Among the many new inventions of incandescent lamps is one made by a resident of Worcester, Mass., of which great things are hoped, says the New York Post. The filament is star shaped, and consists of a combination of asbestos, iodine, aluminum and alcohol. The asbestos is saturated in iodine and coated with aluminum filings. Crystallized alcohol is applied as a dust to the coating of the asbestos, and the thread is then subjected to an enormous heat. The chief use for this lamp, it is said, will be found in railways, where it can be imbedded in safety in the walls and ceilings of the cars.

#### A Dictionary For the Blind.

The printing of a dictionary for the blind in the New York alphabet point system has been undertaken at the printing office of the Maryland School For the Blind, says the New York Post. There are at present a number of dictionaries in the raised letter system, but only in three and four volumes. The new dictionary will be in about 18 volumes and will contain over 1,800 pages.

#### A DOMESTIC CRISIS.

How Mrs. Blaine's Eight Hour Servants' Day Rule Would Work.

A system of household service which is receiving practical demonstration in the home of Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago is causing serious discussion among householders of less wealth. Professor Patrick Geddes of Edinburgh, who recently lectured in Chicago, suggested that there was a chance of improving the condition of household servants by regulating their labor to an eight hour schedule. So well did Mrs. Blaine receive the idea that she resolved at once to adopt it in her own home.

The system necessitated the dividing of forces into watches, like sailors on shipboard, and cooks, maids, butlers, laundresses, coachmen and grooms have been so classified that they now labor only eight hours a day.

That the attempt to regulate the servant's social condition must end disastrously seems almost inevitable. The domestic service problem is already so complicated that it was to be hoped that the kitchen would still remain our own and that labor regulations would not be required in them. But in the face of such a venture as this it becomes necessary to meet the problem squarely.

In modest households where only one, two or even three servants are kept the greatest difficulty will be encountered. Rules should certainly be made that will meet the demands of the many households and not for those where relays of servants can be had and where a number of assistant housekeepers simplify the duties of the managing head.

The case of domestic service cannot be considered parallel with factory or office duties, where life is apart from the labor done and where activity begins and ends at a regular hour.

It would seem as though the dangers of such a scheme would be innumerable. Servants are already demanding



MRS. EMMONS BLAINE.

many concessions which are very exacting for modest households. What their demands would amount to under this eight hour system we cannot even guess at, but they would probably make the situation unbearable.

There is one feature of the case that may be relied upon, the production of specialists in that field of labor. There will be a distinctive line drawn between the duties of chambermaid and waitress, laundress and chambermaid, etc. The result will be that many mistresses will be obliged to resume the old custom of attending to their household duties themselves, or they will have to employ inferior service at exorbitant prices.

Much of the dissatisfaction among servants arises from improper management. The fault lies with the mistresses themselves, who are either too indifferent or too lazy to teach the servants or else because they are unacquainted with household economies. Where the mistress is fully acquainted with the duties that devolve upon each servant the work is easily arranged so as to make it lighter for all concerned. The old plan of housekeeping has proved a great success, especially where the mistress is reasonable and sensible. Servants have seemed happy, and the result has been satisfactory, though this is true only where there has been much consideration between mistress and servants and between the servants themselves.

How the system is to be managed where one servant is kept is a distracting problem.

Other difficulties that present themselves even to the wealthy is the matter of housing so many servants as would be required for a large household. Large city mansions are arranged to accommodate from 10 to 20 servants. With the new regulation three times as many will have to be provided for.

That domestic service will have to undergo the same process of civilization and specialization as other trades in order to obtain systematic results seems feasible enough, but how any well regulated house can operate washing and ironing, the entertainment of guests and any extra labor on the eight hour system remains to be shown.

The servant problem is so difficult that it requires careful thought for its adjustment. The present solution seems very impractical and almost impossible with but two servants. And it seems doubtful if an attempt is made to bring the complex workings of the household within the regulations of a labor schedule that anything but disorder will result. JEANETTE DEVOR.

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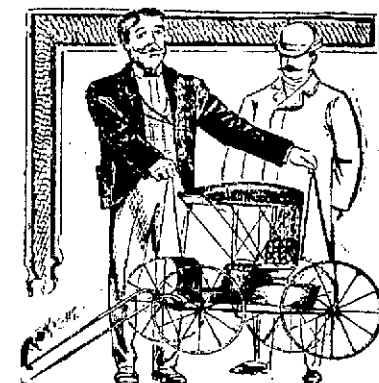
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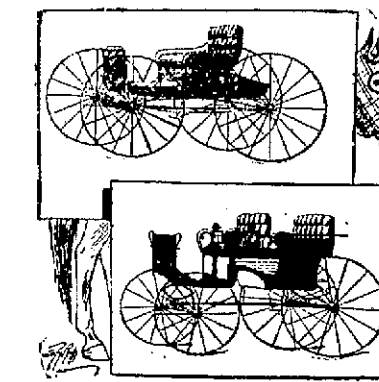
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## WINSTON BROS. TO CONSTRUCT ROAD

### MINNEAPOLIS FIRM AWARDED THE CONTRACT.

Milwaukee-St. Paul Extension From Nippersunk, Illinois, to Janesville—Work Will Commence Within a Few Days and Will Be Rushed—Bring Army of Men to Janesville.

At Chicago yesterday the contract was awarded to Winston Bros. of Minneapolis, for building of track from Nippersunk, Ill., to Janesville, Wis. The line which is to be called the Cook, Lake & McHenry County railway in Illinois, and the Janesville Southeastern in Wisconsin, is really built in the interests of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. When it is finished freight, which now goes to Chicago by way of Milwaukee, will be carried over the new road.

By the awarding of the contract at Chicago yesterday it definitely decides who is to build the new Milwaukee road into Janesville. The firm of Winston Brothers is an old, reliable one, each one of the brothers being a millionaire over and over again. Mr. Winston, the member of the firm who went over the survey line from Janesville last week, is sixty-five years of age, and many times a millionaire. At different points along the road he waded in the mud and water regardless of his health.

Winston Brothers will commence work at once. Several large steam shovels will be put to work along the line at the same time. The work along the line will commence at different points, and about 2,000 men will be engaged.

Hayes Brothers of this city, who bid on the contract, were notified this morning by the chief engineer of the Milwaukee company, that the contract had been awarded to Winston Brothers of Minneapolis.

### MURPHY TALKED TEMPERANCE

To a Fair Sized Audience at the Y. M. C. A. Building Last Night

William J. Murphy, the temperance lecturer spoke to a fair sized audience at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. The disagreeable weather interfered with many attending. Mr. Murphy is an entertaining talker and one never tires of him. Many new pledge signers were secured last evening. There will be no meeting tonight owing to the lecture at the First M. E. church. The meetings the balance of the week will begin at 7:30 o'clock of 8, as last night.

## COMPANION COURT BY THE FORESTERS

New Fraternal Organization To Be Instituted at Good Templars' Hall Tomorrow Evening.

The Companion Court, Independent Order of Foresters, will be instituted at Good Templars hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 by James H. Glendenning, D. S. C. R. This event will be a notable one in the annals of Forestry in Janesville, and means a long stride forward for the order. The members of Janesville Court No. 977, have worked hard for the establishment of the ladies' court and are to be congratulated on the success which has crowned their efforts.

Independent Forestry in this city is now in a better condition than it has been for some years, the membership having been almost doubled in the last eighteen months. This result has been brought about both by the inherent advantages of the order at large and the faithful work of the members of the Court.

The work has been very much advanced in the last two months by the painstaking efforts of one of the organizers of the society, James H. Glendenning of Toronto, Can., who has labored zealously for the success of the order.

### Old Song Social.

The following is a general outline for the "Old Song Social" to be given in All Souls church Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject to necessary change.

Songs and choruses, "Swanee River," "The Dearest Spot on Earth is Home," and other home songs.

Solos, "Annie Laurie," Miss Wilcox, "The Old Friends," Mr. Kimberley, "Poor Black Me," L. Matthews.

"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," George Paris.

Instrumental music, Leo Brown, Leonard Parry, violin, Mr. Evans.

Reading by Mrs. J. B. Day, recitation Lloyd Porter.

The nominal sum of ten cents taken at the door.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. FRANK L. SMITH is visiting in Chicago.

W. H. ASHCRAFT had business yesterday in Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Ford is now at the Ceylon tea store on South Main street.

PROFESSOR C. C. Williams of White-water, attended the Butcher's ball last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Atwood of North China, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffris, South Jackson street.

Mrs. JESSIE HARRIS of No. 5 Prospect avenue, is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, receiving treatment for rheumatism, which she has been afflicted with for some time.

A. W. STILLWELL of Wichita, Kansas, who was called here by the recent death of his mother near Mount Zion, will remain a few days before returning to Kansas.

LARGE Ivory soap 8 cents a cake at Dedrick Bros.

## BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.

McNAMARA sell hardware.

McNAMARA sell hardware.

WALL paper sale at Skelly's.

STOVES stored. Talk to Lowell.

THE Rams Horn man is here.

WALL paper. Skelly's book store.

MONOGRAMS, 7 for 25 cents. Grubb's.

EDREDGE bicycles. F. A. Taylor & Co.

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ELISAH P. BROWN tonight—First M. E. church.

Get our prices on carpets before purchasing. T. P. Burns.

"I don't want any flour but Grubb's Best," 95 cents a sack.

WANTED—20 tobacco sizes; 65c per hundred. Geo. Decker.

A SIXTY dollar Adlake bicycle, nearly new, \$25 at McNamara's.

Get our prices on carpets before purchasing. T. P. Burns.

Fifty good hearty laughs for 25 cents. Brown's lecture.

FANCY selected Ben Davis apples, 49 cents a peck. Dedrick Bros.

You can save money buying your wall paper at Skelly's book store.

GREAT variety of new designs in wall paper at Skelly's book store.

New YORK Baldwin apples 39 cents a peck. Dedrick Bros.

CALIFORNIA sweet blood oranges 19 cents a dozen at Dedrick Bros.

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FOR nobby, stylish, spring suits at popular prices go to T. P. Burns.

WISCONSIN Carriage Co. high grade and handsome vehicle at F. A. Taylor & Co's.

The latest designs in lock and builders' hardware just received at McNamara's.

APRON sale and supper at Court Street church on Wednesday, April 18th, supper 15c.

REMEMBER the bicycle social at Trinity church Guild hall this evening. Light refreshments will be served.

LOVERS of Oolong tea will find our 80 cent goods far superior to teas usually sold at that price. Bates Cash Tea Co.

THEY may be a little behind in their getting here, but they are away ahead in style and newness. See them. The Hagan shoes at Spencer's.

No need to pay high prices in order to obtain ladies' stylish tailored suits as we are showing a nobby line at very low prices. T. P. Burns.

The best advertisement of a wide awake city is to know that Hagan has an agency in it. Hagan's are known everywhere. We sell them. Spencer, the Newest.

REPAIRING of all kinds. Neatly done. Can supply you with all articles usually kept in a first class harness shop. M. A. Ott, River street.

THE members of Janesville Chapter O. E. S. No. 69 and their families will hold a social in Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Program furnished by the children.

HANAN's fit the foot. Hanan's give you foot comfort. Hanan's are the swiftest. Hanan's wear the longest. Hanan's are the best. \$5 and \$5.50 a pair. Spencer the Newest.

MISSISS and children's tan shoes at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. A dandy line also for boys at \$1.25 to \$2. Buy your tan shoes from us. We never showed a more complete line. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A SALE of useful articles, sunbonnets, aprons, etc., will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, April 18th. A good supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. for 20 cents.

THE Admiral and Military are the two names given Hanan's latest foot forms and they are swell ones. Just came today. Glad to have you look at them. Step in. Spencer's the "Newest"

You have been waiting for them. So have they also in Chicago, Milwaukee and all of the larger cities. They came this morning direct from the Hanan factory. Six swell lasts. Spencer, the "newest."

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TOMORROW we place on sale a choice lot of new spring shoes in vici kid, tan and chocolate, colors that were brought to retail at \$3.00. Tomorrow we shall start them at \$2.48 a pair. Every size and width. Amos Rehberg & Co.

THERE are many bargains in the new invoice of wash fabrics, and the styles are the very latest. If you want something for cool spring and summer wear it will pay you to see what we have before you buy elsewhere. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HAVE you seen those new cotton wash fabrics for cool spring and summer dresses and waists. We show more than 400 pieces. They are pretty and dainty. Don't forget us when you need something of this kind. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place in the Baptist church parlors on Thursday, April 19 at 3 p. m. Mrs. Stevens has charge of the program. Wm. J. Murphy will address the Union. All are invited to be present. By order of president and sec. retary.

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## ALLEGED THIEF BEHIND THE BARS

### TRIED TO DISPOSE OF TWO VALUABLE ROBES.

Offered Them to Chief of Police Hogan for Less Than Their True Value—Was Anxious to Sell—Police Alleged That Property Was Undoubtedly Stolen—Gives Name of McDow

"How much will you take for those two robes?" enquired Chief of Police Hogan this morning at 10 o'clock of a seedy dressed stranger who stood in front of T. P. Burns' dry goods store.

"I will take just \$30" replied the stranger.

"Won't you take \$10 cash?" said Chief Hogan.

"Yes I will" quickly replied the stranger.

"Well I will take the robes and you too," replied the city marshal and with the robes under his left arm and the stranger in hand the procession started for the city lock up.

When placed in a cell the prisoner gave his name as William S. McDow and his home as South Chicago.

The prisoner was not intoxicated but it was quite apparent that he is a drinking man. The police are of the opinion that the robes were stolen in this city or near here.

McDow told several complicated stories. He said that he arrived in Janesville last evening and then he said he got here this morning. He said that he was in the livery business in South Chicago and that he was obliged to sell out on account of ill health. He claims to have brought the robes from Chicago. At an early hour this morning McDow visited several homes in Forest Park. He called at the residence of S. B. Smith, Alderman Gilkey and Capt. Pliny Norcross. At Mr. Smith's home he asked to leave the robes in the barn till he called for them. McDow is a dark complected individual who looks as though he had seen better days.

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## BOERS CLAIM A VICTORY

Dispatch Says Froneman Put British to Rout.

### MANY CATTLE ARE TAKEN.

Fighting continues in the vicinity of Wepener, where Delgott is still holding out—Artillery duel on the Vaal.

Pretoria, April 17.—An official bulletin announces that fighting is going on at Wepener. The burghers have captured 400 oxen, horses and mules. Gen. Froneman is reported to have defeated a body of British troops, who fled in the direction of Wepener.

Kroonstad, Orange Free State, April 14, Via Lourenço Marques, April 16.—The burghers under Gen. De Wet and the commandos of Hoffman and Rust are at Wepener. They continue to press the British under Gen. Brabant, who are making a gallant stand. The battle ceased temporarily on Thursday, but was resumed in full force yesterday. The federal troops captured 500 oxen from the British. Gen. Brabant's force, according to advices received here, is fighting practically as a forlorn hope. Strong Boer commands are holding the routes between Bloemfontein and Wepener, thus preventing reinforcements from the former place reaching the beleaguered British force.

Advices have been received here from Christiansburg, on the northwestern border of the Free State, to the effect that the bombardment between the Boers and the British at Fourteen Streams, on the Vaal river, continues vigorously. The fighting is confined to an artillery duel. The British batteries have been silenced a number of times. The whole Vaal river is now effectively controlled by the Boers. The commandos under Gen. Delarey are awaiting Gen. Methuen's army between Hoopstad and the Vaal river, some distance east of fourteen streams. Information from the Natal front shows that matters have been quiet there since the Boers surprised the British at Elandslaagte. It is stated that the British casualties on that occasion were very heavy. Over 150 Boer shells were thrown into the British camp in less than an hour. The British troops were drilling when the attack was unexpectedly made upon them.

The Irish-American Red Cross Ambulance corps arrived here last night. Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, April 17.—It is reported that there were 4,000 Boers at Dewetsdorp and 4,000 at Smithfield last week. It is also reported that, after the Wepener fight, the Boers moved to Rorxville. Rainy weather is prevailing here. Everybody is confident, though it is known that the Boers are busy to the southeast. Lieut.-Col. Audley D. Need, Lieutenant, the Earl of Wicklow, of the Second Life guards, and the Duke of Roxburghe, a Lieutenant in the Royal Horse guards, are in the convent hospital, where they are progressing toward recovery. Capt. Reginald Peel of the Second Life guards is at the New South Wales hospital. Lord Osborne de Vere Beauderck, a Lieutenant in the Seventeenth lancers (the Duke of Cambridge's Own), is at the Raadzaal, making good progress. Capt. Meekin of the Tenth hussars is slightly better. All these patients are suffering from fevers.

London, April 17.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, dated April 16, 9:45 a. m., says: "Native scouts have just reported that the Boers in the Elandslaagte district have retired beyond Biggarsberg. Other information tends to confirm the report that the Boers have succeeded in blowing up three important collieries near Vessels Nek, completely destroying the engine houses and plants."

### ATTEMPT TO KILL KRUGER

British Turn Guns on Spot Occupied by the President.

A correspondent of the Petit Bleu of Brussels, writing from the Boer lines, under date of March 4, gives a graphic account of President Kruger's visit to



PRESIDENT KRUGER.

the fighting line at Modder river. He says that when the president went to the army in order to restore courage to the Boer spies informed the British of the president's arrival. Immediately afterward the British sent up an observation balloon that was not long in finding out the president's whereabouts on the field.

When President Kruger's position had been ascertained as carefully as possible the British artillery shelled the spot and kept up an incessant fire all round the supposed quarters of the Boer leader.

Ultimately the British fire became so dangerously accurate that Gen. Dewet besought President Kruger to retire, whereupon the president had four horses hitched to his carriage and drove away with all haste. Five sec-

onds after he had left a shell exploded on the very spot where the president had been seated in his carriage. The shell smashed the carriage in which Col. Gourko, the Russian military attaché, was seated.

After an hour's hard posting away from the battlefield, President Kruger stopped his carriage and stood for a few minutes watching the clouds of dust thrown up by the British shells. While he was thus engaged on rode a scout at full speed. He had been shot in the left side and fell from his horse as he reached the president, but regardless of his exhaustion and wound the scout cried out: "Mr. President, Gen. Dewet wishes you to leave this place; it is too dangerous." The president immediately turned to his driver, uttered a hoarse word of command, and off wheeled the carriage in the direction of Bloemfontein.

### Normal Students on a Strike.

Hoopstad, Ill., April 17.—About 200 students at Greer normal college, this city, have struck and it is reported refused to go to their recitation rooms at regular class hours because of the resignation of J. M. Clary, professor of mathematics and history. Prof. Clary has been a member of the faculty for over a year and the trouble which ended in his resignation being requested by President J. C. McClure and complied with is alleged to have had its origin in a misunderstanding in regard to the payment of his salary. The trouble was settled by Prof. Clary being reinstated.

### Police at Church Election.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—It took eleven policemen to keep order at the vestry election of Mount Calvary High Episcopal church. The trouble was due to a factional fight between those who wished to retain the Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy as pastor and those who wished to expel him from the church. The pastor won by a majority of one when the votes were cast. Fauntleroy is the man who defended Maxwell in the famous murder trial and went into the ministry because he lost it.

### Plan Big Dams in River St. Joe.

Mishawaka, Ind., April 17.—Capitalists and attorneys from New York, Pittsburg, Boston, South Bend, Chicago and other points in this locality are endeavoring to secure the consummation of five mammoth dam projects on the St. Joseph river, which flows through this city. A number of big suits are now pending in Indiana and Michigan courts to decide the question of contested privileges regarding this water power.

### Doubt Iowa Law's Validity.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 17.—Gov. Shaw stated that he will sign the building and loan bill passed recently by the legislature. Managers of the loan associations have made strenuous efforts to have the bill vetoed, claiming that it is unconstitutional. The bill reduces interest from 12 to 8 per cent, and it is maintained by the association officials, practically invalidates existing contracts.

### Decision Against Negroes.

Montgomery, Ala., April 17.—The state supreme court decided a case where a street railroad company enforced a rule that whites and negroes should occupy separate portions of the car set apart for them respectively. A negro woman was put off the car for refusing to obey the order and sued for damages. The lower court decided in favor of the railroad, and the supreme court affirmed the decision.

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(Fifth Lesson.)

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[Official Publication.]

STATEMENT of the condition of the MANHATTAN FIRE Insurance Company, of New York, in the State of New York, for the year ending December 31st, 1899, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—Capital paid up in cash, \$500,000.00.	
Second—Assets.	
Market value of stock and bonds	\$349,270.00
Cash on hand and deposited in bank	420,614.39
Net premium in due course of collection	146,850.53
All other assets	300.00
Total	\$916,824.92
Deduct assets not admitted	3,011.70
Total assets	\$913,813.22
Third—Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$42,387.26
Amount of unearned premiums	298,826.53
All other demands against the company	4,208.48
Total liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	\$345,422.27
Capital paid up	\$500,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	74,200.95
Total liabilities	\$913,722.22
Fourth—Receipts.	
Net cash received for premiums	\$357,260.95
Interest and dividends received	12,545.37
Income received from all other sources	182,541.82
Total receipts	\$652,348.14
Fifth—Disbursements.	
Net amount paid for losses	\$290,244.58
Dividends paid	12,500.00
Paid for commission or brokerage	128,530.40
Salaries and other charges of officers, clerks, etc.	41,388.91
Paid for taxes	13,088.82
All other expenditures	49,244.55
Total disbursements	\$535,000.26
Sixth—Miscellaneous—Wisconsin Business.	
Risks written	\$138,806.41
Premiums received	\$3,008.71
Losses paid	6,495.19
Losses incurred	729.42
Insurance Department, Madison, Wis.	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 2nd day of February, 1900.	
EMIL GILJOHANN, Commissioner of Insurance.	

[Official Publication.]

STATEMENT of the condition of the PENNSYLVANIA FIRE Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, for the year ending December 31st, 1899, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—Capital paid up in cash, \$400,000.00.	
Second—Assets.	
Value of real estate, unincumbered	\$290,667.67
Loans on bonds and mortgages	889,500.00
Market value of stock and bonds	3,615,000.00
Cash on hand and deposited in bank	163,692.27
Interest due and accrued on mortgage and collateral loans	11,363.41
Net premiums in due course of collection	268,890.50
Total	\$5,179,477.85
Assets not admitted	\$1,667.67
Total assets	\$5,177,810.18
Third—Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$192,215.08
Amount of unearned premiums	228,353.47
All other demands against the company	\$40,618.57
Total liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	\$461,187.12
Capital paid up	\$400,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	2,181,454.96
Total liabilities	\$5,171,300.21
Fourth—Receipts.	
Net cash received for premiums	\$1,643,619.66
Interest and dividends received	228,353.47
Income received from all other sources	46,426.69
Total receipts	\$1,918,399.82
Fifth—Disbursements.	
Net amount paid for losses	\$1,225,523.70
Dividends paid	100,000.00
Paid for commission or brokerage	360,466.63
Salaries and other charges of officers, clerks, etc.	63,000.00
Paid for taxes	71,224.65
All other expenditures	120,531.23
Total disbursements	\$1,976,706.23
Sixth—Miscellaneous—Wisconsin Business.	
Risks written	\$4,031,011.00
Premiums received	16,095.00
Losses paid	16,766.00
Losses incurred	19,241.00
Insurance Department, Madison, Wis.	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 23d day of January, 1900.	
EMIL GILJOHANN, Commissioner of Insurance.	

[Official Publication.]

STATEMENT of the condition of the READING FIRE Insurance Company, of Reading in the State of Pennsylvania, for the year ending December 31st, 1899, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—Capital paid up in cash, \$250,000.00.	
Second—Assets.	
Value of real estate, unincumbered	\$22,782.46
Loans on bonds and mortgages	245,565.00
Market value of stock and bonds	395,028.00
Cash on hand and deposited in bank	31,659.00
Interest due and accrued on mortgage and collateral loans	3,504.22
Net premiums in due course of collection	44,743.87
Total	\$843,282.55
Deduct assets not admitted	2,566.33
Total assets	\$840,716.22
Third—Liabilities.	
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$20,320.65
Amount of unearned premiums	258,022.91
All other demands against the company	19,027.53
Total liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	\$307,371.09
Capital paid up	\$250,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	283,345.13
Total liabilities	\$840,716.22
Fourth—Receipts.	
Net cash received for premiums	\$994,775.38
Interest and dividends received	31,597.12
Income received from all other sources	2,240.18
Total receipts	\$1,028,612.68
Fifth—Disbursements.	
Net amount paid for losses	\$301,707.43
Dividends paid	15,000.00
Paid for commission or brokerage	91,466.11
Salaries and other charges of officers, clerks, etc.	21,446.50
Paid for taxes	6,804.11
All other expenditures	24,825.89
Total disbursements	\$477,250.04
Sixth—Miscellaneous—Wisconsin Business.	
Risks written	\$1,227,930.00
Premiums received	14,518.29
Losses paid	4,634.18
Losses incurred	16,766.00
Insurance Department, Madison, Wis.	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Reading Fire Insurance Company, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 29th day of January, 1900.	
EMIL GILJOHANN, Commissioner of Insurance.	

[Official Publication.]

STATEMENT of the condition of the NORTHWESTERN LIFE & SAVINGS Company, of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa for the year ending December 31st, 1899, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—Capital.	
Whole amount of capital paid up in cash, \$25,000,000.	
Amount of cash and other assets December 31st, 1899.	\$136,756.68
Second—Income during 1899.	
Received for premiums	\$274,280.80
Cash received for interest, dividends or rents	8,032.95
Total income	\$282,313.75
Total	\$409,070.43
Third—Disbursements during 1899.	
Cash paid for losses, matured endowments, annuities and additions	\$1,775.00
Cash paid stockholders for interest on dividends	2,500.00
Cash paid for commissions, salaries, etc., of agents	127,593.93
Cash paid for medical examinations	19.85
Cash paid for salaries and traveling expenses of officers and employees, except agents	13,119.09
Cash paid for taxes, rents, licenses and department fees	3,216.05
Cash paid for all other expenses	10,850.39
Total disbursements	\$159,074.90
Balance	\$249,995.53
Fourth—Assets. (As per ledger account.)	
Loans on bond and mortgage, or other marketable securities	\$212,762.00
Loans made in cash on company's policies as collateral	1,645.32
Premium notes, loans or liens on policies in force	43,356.95
Cash in company's office and deposited in banks	15,438.54
Bills receivable	1,982.46
Agents' ledger balances	1,036.85
Total net and ledger assets	\$276,882.22
Other Assets.	
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$4,192.17
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	23,050.03
Total assets as per books of the company	\$304,124.42
Items not admitted as assets	44,508.57
Total assets	\$259,615.85
Fifth—Liabilities.	
Net reinsurance reserve estimated at 4 per cent	\$178,867.37
Amount of policy claims	1,021.35
Liabilities on policy-holders' account	\$179,907.32
Gross surplus and capital stock paid up	79,709.43
Total liabilities	\$259,616.75
Sixth—Miscellaneous.	
Amount of premiums received in Wisconsin during the year	\$14,480.40
Amount paid for losses in Wisconsin during the year	None
Number of policies issued in Wisconsin during the year, 91.	
Amount of insurance affected thereby	33,709.00
Total amount of risks in Wisconsin December 31st, 1899	33,709.00
Insurance Department, Madison, Wis.	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Northwestern Life & Savings Company, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 8th day of February, 1900.	
EMIL GILJOHANN, Commissioner of Insurance.	

[Official Publication.]

STATEMENT of the condition of the MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company, of Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1899, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—Capital.	
Amount of net or ledger assets December 31, 1899.	\$20,500,580.83
Second—Income during 1899.	
Received for premiums	\$20,500,580.83
Cash received for interest, dividends or rents	\$4,328,648.45
Total income	\$24,829,229.28
Total	\$25,819,418.87
Third—Disbursements during 1899.	
Cash paid for losses, matured endowments, annuities and additions	\$1,640,776.42
Surrender values	307,125.76
Cash dividends paid on policy-holders' account	58,924.26
Cash dividends paid to policy-holders	12,435.25
Dividends applied to purchase premium notes	473,771.66
Dividends applied to pay premium notes	64,091.33
Premium notes voided by lapses and used to purchase surrendered policies	43,136.15
Cash paid for commissions, salaries, etc., of agents	614,896.73
Cash paid for medical examinations' fees	38,470.00
Cash paid for salaries of officers and employees, except agents	124,764.55
Cash paid for taxes, rents, licenses and department fees	118,664.21
Cash paid for all other expenses	17,749.57
Total disbursements	\$3,656,642.49
Balance	\$22,162,776.38
Fourth—Assets.	
Real estate unincumbered, cash value	508,612.00
Loans on bond and mortgage, or other marketable securities	9,290,096.23
Loans made in cash on company's policies as collateral	2,086,627.07
Premium notes, loans or liens on policies in force	320,109.43
Cash value of stocks and bonds owned by the company	9,390,386.16
Cash in company's office and deposited in banks	893,009.83
Interest and rents due and accrued	324,633.74
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	604,412.71
Total assets	\$23,810,937.11
Fifth—Liabilities.	
Net reinsurance reserve estimated at 4 per cent	\$21,428,431.00
Amount of policy claims	70,811.00
Amount of unpaid dividends due policy-holders	141,778.29
Amount of all other liabilities	185,181.25
Liabilities on policy-holders' account	\$21,825,114.54
Gross surplus on policy-holders' account	1,084,822.83
Total liabilities	\$23,810,937.11
Sixth—Miscellaneous.	
Amount of premiums received in Wisconsin during the year	\$30,066.10
Amount paid for losses in Wisconsin during the year	15,340.00
Number of policies issued in Wisconsin during the year, 75.	
Amount of insurance affected thereby	200,000.00
Total amount of risks in Wisconsin December 31st, 1900	1,001,709.00
Insurance Department, Madison, Wis.	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 2d day of February, 1900.	
EMIL GILJOHANN, Commissioner of Insurance.	

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Yachtsmen in Great Britain Would Like to See Them Race in English Waters—Why Sir Thomas Lipton Should Postpone His Cup Challenge For Another Year.

The new 70 footers being built by Herreshoff are attracting attention on the other side of the Atlantic, and the probability of a good season here is expected, says the New York Sun. This, the British yachtsmen think, will be of practical value. The Yachtsman of London in referring to these boats, however, makes a mistake in thinking that they will race with the Queen Mab, Astrild and Isolda. The 70 footers are much larger than the yachts just mentioned, which raced in the English 60 rating class. They are longer on the water line and carry very much more canvas.

"Yachting in the States," says The Yachtsman, "has for years been suffering from severe depression, and any sign of recovery is to be hailed with pleasure. No other country in the world is so likely to teach us Britishers valuable lessons in yacht designing, and a state of stagnation in racing is as much to be deplored by us as by the Americans themselves. Cup races, interesting as they are, are of very little practical value. This is clearly recognized on the other side of the Atlantic, and we have every hope that if the new class provides good sport it may lead to international racing with this class of boat. The America's cup races themselves would not be a whit less exciting if the boats were smaller, and in a vast number of ways this is most desirable, the least important being a consideration of expense. It is not only difficult to keep a large crew in order, but the enormous size of the fin de siècle cup competitor has led to the deplorable method of employing more than one skipper in the one ship, so that when the crew wish to slaughter any one for mismanagement they find it impossible to agree as to the proper party to become the victim."

"But, leaving the America's cup out of the question, the formation of a strong class of this size in America may well lead some of the American owners to pay England a visit for the sake of the splendid sport to be obtained. An interchange of such visits is worth all the America's cup races that ever were or will be sailed so far as the value of experience to both countries is concerned."

Referring to the purchase of the Isolda and the Astrild, this paper says: "Isolda is not a bad representative and may cause our cousins to become more reconciled to the bold bulldog appearance noticeable in Shamrock. Astrild may and probably will perform better in American waters than she has here. She is more likely to get her pot weathered during the Yankee season. She has won 22 firsts and 13 other prizes out of 85 starts during her two seasons, so that she cannot by any means be called a failure."

A correspondent of The Yachtsman who signs himself "Shamrock No. 2," thinks it would be a pity to have a race for the America's cup next year on account of the Glasgow exhibition. He says:

"Now I think if Sir Thomas was approached and the proposed regatta scheme laid before him that he would meet the wishes of the citizens and postpone his challenge for another year, and he might be able to use his influence with his late opponents and his other American yachting friends and get them to send over some of the famous American racing yachts, and I am sure they would receive the heartiest of welcomes. Besides being of benefit to the proposed regatta Sir Thomas would benefit his own chances by bringing out the Shamrock, which could be tuned up under the personal supervision of her designer, and by getting together a good skipper and crew he would be in a much better position to try his luck again in 1902, and Mr. Pile would be sure to find out any of the weak parts of the Shamrock, and no one knows better than he how to beat his older boat by his newer one." The Yachtsman, referring to this, says: "It would be better, however, to postpone the exhibition so that Sir Thomas might exhibit the cup."

The Yachting World says: "Since the Vigilant raced in these waters our American friends have not shown any great anxiety to take part in the racing on this side, and it seems now as if the whole of continuing the sport on an international footing was to rest with us, so long as they hold possession of the principal trophy. The sooner we can gain possession of the America's cup the better it will be for the sport on both sides, and some such compromise as that suggested above is therefore infinitely preferable to a postponement of the cup contest for another year."

Novel Way to Explore the Klondike. The Engineer of London describes a novel method of exploring the Klondike regions to be undertaken by a party of Frenchmen. They have a Boole motor carriage, the rear wheel of which is fitted with teeth, while the front wheels are replaced by steel runners. The car will drag behind a sled containing 250 liters of spirits for fuel and a motor bicycle to be used in assisting the carrying when necessary. A tent, stove and guns will be carried, while food will be procured from the Indians along the route. The trip is to begin at Lake Bennett.

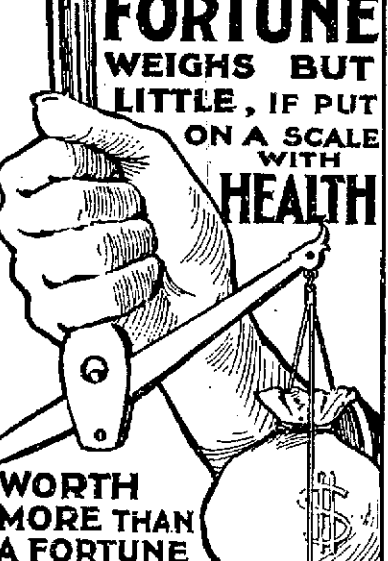
Girls to Get \$1,000,000 Each. St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Miss Louise Eversole and her sister Mabel, pretty young St. Louis girls, were informed by their attorney that they are heirs to \$1,000,000 each in their own right, and that the money is now ready for them. The fortunes are part of the Ludwig Fischer estate in Holland. Fischer died nine years ago. His estate was converted into money and held by the government for the heirs until now it has reached the total of \$17,000,000. Much difficulty was encountered in finding the heirs. Dr. Eversole died at Springfield, Mo., recently. His two daughters came here to live with Dr. M. Tupper, a relative and prominent physician. Mr. Beneke, the family attorney, has just arrived from Holland and reports that the Fischer estate is ready for distribution. The Eversole family is one of the three that are direct heirs to the estate. Louise is 18 years old and Mabel is 13.

Finds Gold Ore in Luzon. San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—The transport Tartar, which arrived from Manila, was released from quarantine. The Tartar brought advices from the Philippines up to March 6. One of the reports from Manila is that William Odum, who is spoken of as a miner of large experience, has returned from a prospecting trip to the distant coast of Vigan. He said: "Never before did I see such indications of mineral wealth. I have traveled from the Klondike to South Africa, and I am convinced that there is not a much richer mineral country in the world than the island of Luzon."

Hanna Starts for Capital. Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Senator Mark Hanna, who has been at Old Point Comfort since last Friday night, left suddenly this morning for Washington. When Mr. Hanna arrived he said he was suffering from grip and last night it was given out that he was worse. It appears that this statement was given out presumably to ward off the horde of politicians that flocked to Old Point so soon as it became known that Mr. Hanna was there.

Col. Adolph Wood Is Dead. San Bernardino, Cal., April 17.—Col. Adolph Wood is dead of heart disease. He came to this city a few years ago from Cincinnati, Ohio, and organized the Arrowhead Reservoir company to store water for irrigation purposes. He was formerly president and director of the Board of Trade of Cincinnati and a prominent man in business affairs in that city.

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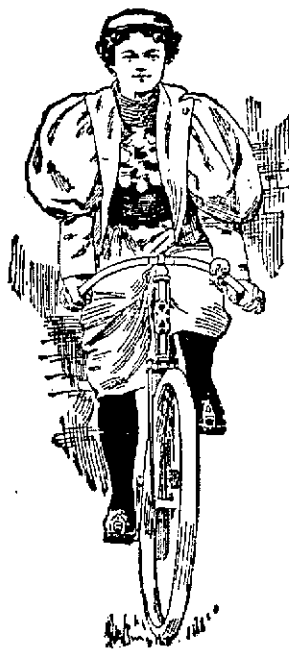
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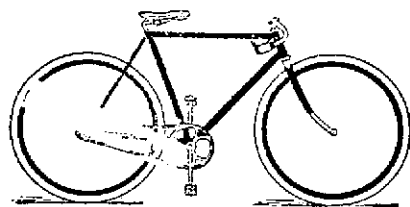
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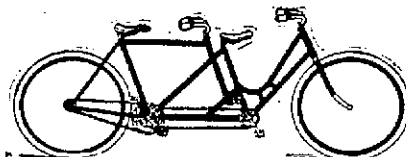
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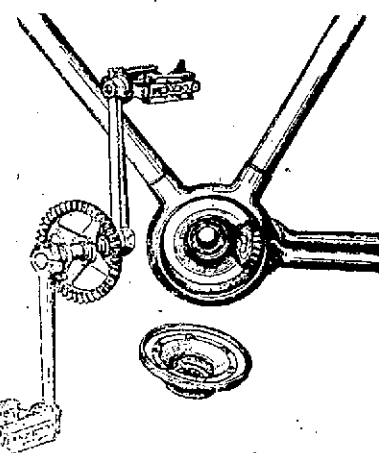
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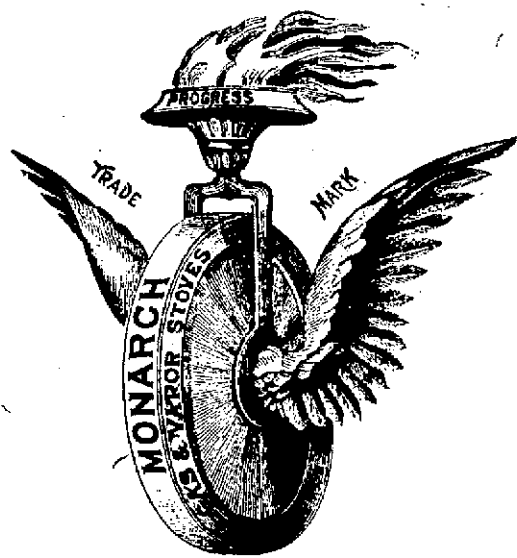
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